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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ISLAMABAD, TRIPOLI FROM
TEHRAN APR 18 REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

S E C R E T TEHRAN 2556

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, LY, IR

SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF PAK AIRCRAFT FROM LIBYA

SHAH INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL
FROM PRESIDENT BHUTTO AT 2020 LOCAL TIME 17 APRIL FOR PURPOSES
OF INFORMING HIM THAT PAKISTAN WAS WITHDRAWING ITS PILOTS AND
AIRCRAFT FROM LIBYA. STATED REASON FOR THIS ACTION WAS THAT
BHUTTO WAS CONCERNED THAT COL. QADHAFI MIGHT USE PAKISTANI
PLANES IN SOME OPERATION WHICH MIGHT HURT AMERICAN INTERESTS
AND THEREFORE BRING EMBARRASSMENT UPON PAKISTAN IN THE EYES
OF THE UNITED STATES. SHAH SAID HE NOT FAMILIAR WITH WHAT PAK-
ISTAN HAD IN LIBYA AND DID NOT WANT TO ASK SENSITIVE QUESTIONS
ON LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE. WE HERE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING
WHETHER THIS MATTER IS ALREADY PUBLIC OR WHETHER ACTION WILL
BE TAKEN QUIETLY AND WITHOUT FANFARE.

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